(b) Does not arise.

Keeping of Religious Books in ITDC Hotels

133. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that only the copies of the Holy Bible are kept in the hotels of I.T.D.C. and not the copies of Holy Bhagwat Gita **and** Holy Koran ;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefore ; and

(c) whether Government intend to keep the copies of all Holy Religious Books in I.T.D.C. hotels in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) and (b) Holy Books donated by religious Institutions are kept in the hotels of ITDC. These include 'Shrimad Bhagwat Gita', 'Bible', 'Teachings of Buddha' and 'Selection from the Holy Granth'.

(c) As per existing instructions issued by I.T.D.C, all its Hotels/ Forest Lodges/Travellers Lodges are to keep Religious Books donated by religious institutions.

Development of National Highways in Andhra Pradesh

134. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has sent certain proposals to develop National Highways in that State ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ;

(c) whether Government have approved them and if so, the details of funds allotted therefor ; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RA-JESH PILOT) : (a) and (b) Development of National Highways is a continuing process and proposals received from the States are examined with respect to Plan provisions as and when these are received. In recent past, 4 alignment proposals, 12 Technical Appraisals and 16 estimates were received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh concerning the National Highways.

(c) and (d) Out of the above, 5 Technical Appraisals and 7 estimates have been approved. An allocation of Rs. 18.00 crores has been made for the State of Andhra Pradesh during 1989-90 for the development of various approved works on the National Highways.

Training of Pilots/Engineers abroad

135. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to depute Indian Airlines and Air India Pilots and Engineers for training abroad for flying sophisticated and Hi-Tech Air buses ; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and
(b) In so far as Indian Airlines is concerned, 77 Executives/Engineers/ Training Officers have already been trained on Airbus A-320 Airframe, Engine and Avionics Systems. An